

FAMILY MASS REFLECTION – GIFT MASS WEEKEND

JANUARY 24/25

FAMILY NAME: _____ MASS ATTENDED: _____

CELEBRANT'S NAME: _____

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

Matthew tells us about the early days of Jesus' public ministry after His baptism. that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus withdrew to Galilee to live in Capernaum. He therefore fulfills the Old Testament words of Isaiah the Prophet. Christ is the light who has come into the darkness of our sin to save us: "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." Jesus begins to echo what John the Baptist had said before Jesus came: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

In the longer version of today's Gospel, we hear also of the first disciples who were called by Jesus: Peter and Andrew, James and John. These four men leave their families and follow Jesus to learn from Him and help Him as He travels and preaches the Gospel.

FAMILY DISCUSSION AND ACTIVITIES:

All of us are called to be **disciples of Jesus**—Jesus is counting on us to be His hands and feet in the world! What can you do as a family this week to live your faith?

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FEBRUARY 11 GIFT SESSION.